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Anniversary Shoot Attracts Keen Competition

Newly Elected Charter Commission Issues Statement

Hearings To Be Arranged For Suggestions By Citizens

The following statement was issued this afternoon by the fifteen members of the recently elected committee of fifteen authorized to draft a charter for Mexia:

To The Voters:

Deeming it a matter of public interest, we are giving this statement to the Mexia Daily News.

In the first place, we are glad that there were so many votes cast in the election, both for and against the proposition, showing conclusively the general interest in the town's welfare and progress. Now that the election is over, we earnestly recommend that the entire citizenship forget their past differences and consider the Charter, when submitted, deliberately and fairly.

We are deeply appreciative of the confidence in us expressed by the voters, and we believe we fully realize our responsibility. We will undertake the work knowing fully that the result of it, if approved by the majority of the voters, will likely be felt for decades, and it will certainly not be undertaken lightly.

We intend to consider all matters in connection with the charter with open minds. We feel no prejudice or resentment against those who have opposed the submission of a charter, and neither do we feel under undue obligations to those who supported the submission of the charter, and we have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish, and in none of our deliberations will there be permitted to enter any feeling of revenge or a disposition to penalize those who opposed the measure submitted to the voters on Tuesday.

One of our campaign pledges was that we would hold open hearings at the proper time, and this promise will be conscientiously carried out; the times and place to be announced later, and every citizen of Mexia is invited to attend these hearings giving free expression to their opinions with reference to the matters to be considered. In addition to this we will welcome suggestions and recommendations from any non-resident of Mexia having property interests here, should they deem it to their best interest to appear before the committee.

We are respectfully recommend that all citizens and non-residents coming before the committee, do so in a spirit of co-operation with their backs to the past and their faces to the future.

It will be our desire to frame a charter for the best interest of Mexia, regardless of the interest of any individual or set of individuals whose private or personal interests may come in conflict with the general good.

There will be new problems arising from the acquisition of new enterprises that have recently been established in Mexia, the Dust Pan factory, the Glove Factory, the Can Factory, and the Fertilizer plant are all now located. We believe the Cotton Mill is going to start fully promoted, and it will be our desire to give Mexia such a charter that will enable her to properly and effectively meet the new problems arising from this development.

It is to arise from further developments. These industries will bring new people to the town, and the water question must be settled, and, while the committee is not destined to settle the water question, they can draft a charter with provisions making this and other problems more easily settled.

The statement may be made that we do not intend to be hasty, but at the same time, we intend to proceed with dispatch to the discharge of our duties, and the public may expect announcements of interest in the near future.

Very respectfully,

Phil Karrer, Carl Davis, Mr. Jack Womack, Mrs. John H. Sweet, J. L. Giddie, L. W. Keys, Mrs. W. W. Barrett, Mrs. S. S. Cox, Ben F. Stollenwerck, David Murphy, Mrs. R. B. Foss, C. A. Chambers, J. Sandford Smith, G. E. Howard, Dr. W. D. Pittman.

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BUENOS AIRES, March 21.—Reports that Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight, intended to retire from the ring were said to be part of the wild bull's advertising campaign for his coming tour of the United States. From close friends it was learned the big fellow has no intention of giving up the prize-fighting trade, which he finds very lucrative.

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DALLAS, Texas, March 21.—Police who arrested a man here for "driving while intoxicated" when it was discovered the prisoner took the wrong machine by mistake.

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INSPIRES DAUGHTER TO KILL OWN FATHER

JOHN EVA WINCHESTER & MRS. LAURA EVA WINCHESTER

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Mrs. Laura Eva Winchester and her 16-year-old daughter, John Eva, are under arrest in Tampa, Fla., on the charge of murder, in one of the most amazing criminal cases the State has ever known. The daughter tells a remarkable story of stamping to death her invalid father, John Edwin Winchester, aged 55, in their home at Seffner, Fla. All the time, she asserts, her mother was holding her firmly by the arms and threatening to kill her if she showed the slightest sign of relenting "before the devil is dead." The mother is believed to have been inspired by a fit of religious mania.

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Today One of Two Usual Days Of The Year When Earth Stands Straight Up From Orbit of Sun

University Man May Be Able To Jump Six Feet

Today is the prettiest day Mexia has witnessed this Spring. It is the opening and first day of the season of hope and promise. March 21 is fixed as the first day of the sprouting season neither bleak norther, snows, deluges or drought can alter that fact.

When Spring Began.

Strictly speaking, spring began Thursday evening at 4:20 o'clock, but for all practical purposes Friday will do for the feeling of elation, exhilaration, vim, vigor and vitality and all the rest of the sensations produced by the act of Mother Earth opening her eyes from her winter sleep.

Another advantage of March 21 is the fact that it is one of the only two days in the year when day and night are equal all over the world.

Meteorologists have pointed out that this is a distinct advantage, but the tangible benefits have never been realized. For example the habercrasher clerk who has worked from 9 to 6 as long as he can remember still works from 9 to 6. And he must get to bed and report for duty at 9 o'clock the next morning regardless of the equinoxes. Nevertheless, all are assured that if the earth simply behaved every day as it does Friday, day and night everywhere would be the same.

Begins to Tilt Again.

But no sooner does the earth reach an upright position, for which some say she has been striving since the day of history, than she begins to tilt again. About June 21, 1923, just as on any other June 21 in the ken of man, the earth had fallen some 23 degrees and 27 inches in the direction of the sun. Daylight was longer and night was shorter as mankind in the northern temperate zone, and in Texas particularly, took a long Turkish bath. Right after that the earth began to straighten up and by Sept. 23 it had reached a period of stand rectitude. But the tilting began again and this time in another direction. By Dec. 21 of 1923, and all other years, the earth had fallen again to a position 23 degrees and 27 seconds, with the North Pole pointed away from the sun, while mankind north of the equator dove into blankets, quilts, overcoats and woolen underwear.

Will Begin to Fall.

It would be very fine if the earth would "stay put" after Friday, March 21, but the guess can be safely hazarded that she will begin to fall immediately and continue to act until next June 21, when something will arrest her and start her up again.

During all other days in the year, excepting Sept. 23, the sun rises and sets at slightly different hours of the clock all over the world. But Friday morning the sun rose at 6:02 o'clock and set at 6:13 in Paris and in Mexico. Only the familiar longitudinal times will be observed, and, if the clocks are set properly, the time will be the same.

Space is now being cleared in the Alexander building for the factory, and sufficient machinery and equipment will be installed within the next week to put out a line of salted nuts and nut candies. The rest of the machinery will be installed as rapidly as possible, and when the plant is completed, there will be an opening that the public may "sample" the products of the new industry.

The corporation name is the Baxter Candy Company.

There appeared in The Dallas News of Sunday, March 18th, the following interesting article on the candy in-

Money Spent For Influence In Nation's Capitol

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In an amazing recital that dovetailed into the investigation of Jesse Smith, Daugherty's friend, a man who acted as go-between for New York bootleggers, today told the Senate committee investigating Daugherty, that he paid \$200,000 to two men with influence in Washington. The witness declared that he paid this for permits for the withdrawal of 50,000 cases of liquor from warehouses and distilleries, one of which was overholt distillery in Pittsburgh, reputed to be owned partly by Mellon interests. The go-between was John Goroni of New York. Goroni said he paid the money to Will Orr who said he sold permits for \$15 per case. Orr has already figured in the inquiry concerning the Dempsey-Carpenter fight pictures. Orr, the witness said, told him he had influence in Washington and knew Jesse Smith and Howard Manning. Manning had been referred to as one of the visitors to the "green house on K. Street," where Daugherty and Smith used to meet.

Harry Sinclair today won respite from the Senate oil committee which called him to testify after a heated argument of two hours between the committee and Martin Littleton, Sinclair's counsel. The committee postponed its decision on Littleton's demand that Sinclair be excused from testifying further, and adjourned until tomorrow when the decision will be made. Littleton argued that the committee was not empowered under the constitution to compel Sinclair to testify.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight showers in southwest and west coast; warmer. Saturday showers and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight and Saturday showers in south; rain or snow in north; warmer tonight in southeast; colder Saturday.

the Longhorns, Shorthorns and freshmen in the spring of 1923. Since then he has developed rapidly and has consistently equalled the mark that won the conference championship last year.

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DATA SHEET WANTED REGARDING NEEDS FOR FEDERAL BLDG. HERE

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Postmaster Isidore Newman has just received an official communication from Washington asking for specific data which is necessary to a consideration of a Federal Building for Mexia. Among other items is a comparison of business now with that done ten years ago and also with that of ten years from now. The data sheet covers numerous items.

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MEXIA INVITES PROSPECTORS
AND HOMESEEKERS

It has been said that Texas cut herself off from Mexico because the government of Mexico had failed to provide public schools for her children.

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Love of knowledge underlies the character of this people. That love of knowledge, characteristic of the citizenship of this state, is backed up by physical and mental courage. As a writer in The Baltimore Sun recently said:

It was shown in the long fight for independence. It is well illustrated in the famous story of the Battle of the Alamo.

A handful of men under a courageous commanding officer was surrounded by ten times their number of Mexicans, the Mexican Army constantly increasing.

The commanding officer sent out this word: "Unless reinforcements are sent we cannot long hold out. If reinforcements cannot come I shall stay here and do what is expected of an officer."

No reinforcements came. The man in command said to the small group with him: "There is still time for those of you that have had enough of fighting to escape. Let those who want to stay with me and fight cross this line. Those that stay on the other side of the line may go and save themselves."

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To own a home in Texas, no power on earth, no taxing power, NOTHING can deprive you of it. That is written into the Constitution.

If a man with a home in the center of the greatest city in Texas declines to pay his taxes, THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT HOME FROM HIM.

Where you live once in Texas you can live always if you like. There is no power to take from you what is yours.

In a Texas street newly paved you will see here and there in front of some particular dwelling a section of pavement missing. The owner of that dwelling has declined to be taxed or assessed for the pavement. They pass by, do not pay his part of the street, if he doesn't want it. THAT SETTLES IT.

He is lord and master in his own house. You may not approve of that; you may be right and you may be wrong.

The Texan writes into his Constitution the fact that a piece of Texas BELONGS TO HIM and nothing in the world can take it from him.

The Mexia Daily News today goes to thousands of readers in every State in the American Union and in several foreign countries, as far distant as India. No doubt many who read this newspaper week after week are anxious to visit such an empire as Texas represents. In planning their trips they should not over look Mexia, "The City That Vision Is Building." Situated as it is, almost in the heart of Texas, reached by lines leading into all the larger cities of the State, a trip here will prove interesting and helpful, this community as it does, clustering so many of the good things into one locality and offering the very best

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opportunities of any town or community in the southwest for the prospective business man, farmer or home seeker.

Three great resources exist here, our citizenship, our soil and our oil. The greatest of all is our man power. Mexia manhood and womanhood invites you to help Mexia grow and with that service be most helped yourself.

CONFINED TO BED

Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully rundown," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2108 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness.

I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it. "About four years ago, change of life came on me. . . . I grew weaker and weaker and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal.

I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. . . . I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."

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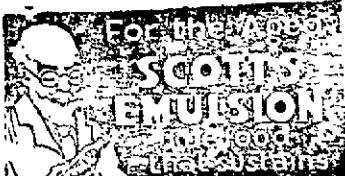
Mr. Hughes declared.

During the period of 1915 until February, 1920, Mr. Hughes was the chief executive of Australia. He was a delegate to the peace conference at Paris and a signer of the treaty of Versailles.

LONDON, March 21.—King George

plans to severely censure his son and

neir the Prince of Wales for taking careless risks on horseback, according to the Daily Herald. The prince is convalescing rapidly from injuries received when he was thrown during a steeplechase Saturday.



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Gasoline Cost Revealed

For the first time the actual costs in the price of oil naturally falls because making a gallon of gasoline are revealed in the current issue of The Oil and Gas Journal which traces the "gas" from the location of a well to delivery at the filling station.

It has always been argued at gasoline investigations that it is impossible to figure actual cost per gallon owing to the multitude of variations entering into the problem but The Oil and Gas Journal waves this aside and sets forth in detail the actual costs of producing crude, the refinery cost of making gasoline, the cost of transportation by pipe line, tanker or tank car, the margin allowed the wholesaler and the retailer and the State taxes.

Admitting that no general statement can be made applicable to the entire industry the right of the public to be given some idea of what it wants to know is recognized and cases are cited based on the Government's methods of cost finding, official figures of Government departments being used wherever available rather than those of the industry. Questions which the La Follette Committee failed to reach are answered clearly, why crude prices are increased and reduced, why gasoline prices vary from one city or State to another.

Taking crude oil costing 5 1-5 cents a gallon delivered at the refinery as a basis, the cost of refining a barrel of 42 gallons of crude oil is put at 82 cents, with a profit to the refiner in this instance of 8 1-2 cents a barrel. To this is added 3 1-2 cents a gallon for transportation of the refined product to the wholesaler who gets 2 1-2 cents to cover his other expenses and profit, while the retailer is allowed 2 cents for his handling, including free air, water and greasing service.

The depression which overwhelmed the oil industry last year while the rest of the country was enjoying comparative prosperity illustrates the peculiarity of the oil business.

The great oil fields and refineries of the Southwest were forced to shut down for lack of their usual market in the Middle West taken from them by shipments from California's gushers to eastern refineries. It was only at the end of the year when California's gushers played out that the Mid-Continent oil industry began to revive. The refiners of Oklahoma, the great refining center of the Mid-Continent, lost as high as 70 cents a barrel on their products during the 1923 depression.

Ninety million dollars were lost in dry holes in American oil fields last year. One-fourth of all the oil wells drilled in that year were dry and 85 per cent of all those drilled in "wildcat" or new territory. The country's new oil production in the past 10 years cost over three and one-half billions of dollars. The depression caused by California's flood of oil closing down the southwestern fields and refineries extended even to Wall Street where the value of the securities of leading oil companies shrank over a billion dollars at the low point for the year.

For the sake of comparison, the price of eggs, butter, milk, sugar, potatoes and flour, as well as clothing, house furnishings, building material and all commodities are contrasted with those for gasoline during the past 10 years. It is surprising to learn from the Government's own figures that gasoline fluctuated least and was the cheapest, before the war, through the war and since.

It is probably unknown to most people that drilling for oil is regulated by the amount produced. When a gusher field is discovered like the three southern California last year and

John F. Cole, of Waco, was a Mexican visitor Wednesday.

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Patterson's Column



TODAY COMES a letter

FROM THE wife of a

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN in

A TEXAS town

SHE HAS not seen the

WRITER OF this column for

THIRTY-TWO years but says

SHE HAS felt "strangely

DRAWN" toward him because she

HAD A childhood friend

NAMED PATTERSON and that if

I AM he I will remember the

COUNTRY SCHOOL which we both

ATTENDED AT

"COMMANCHE SPRINGS"

WHICH WAS long years ago

A DANDY little country town

WHERE MY daddy ran a store

AND PAT Neff's daddy

BOUGHT MANY of his supplies

SAYS THIS lady "On the

BIG ROCK which partly covers

THE SPRING is a roughly

DRAWN INSCRIPTION carved

BY YOU—if your name is

LINTON—AND representing two

HEARTS PIERCED by an arrow

AND YOUR name is carved in

ONE WHILE my own appears in

THE OTHER so if you want to

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KNOW MY name

GO LOOK at the design you

CARVED—if you can't remember

AH! "LOUISE" but I AM the

THE SAME and by golly I

DO REMEMBER all you say and

A LOT more and so do you

REMEMBER THAT day I waited

FOR YOU after school at the

OLD SPRING and we "made up"

AFTER YOU had driven me

ALMOST INSANE writing notes

TO JOHN Weaver the Bad Boy?

YOU WERE beautiful with

YOUR BIG blue eyes and your

YELLOW HAIR tied with a blue

RIBBON WHICH matched the

GINGHAM DRESS you wore and

IT WAS your twelfth

BIRTHDAY—I was thirteen and

I GAVE you an "Autograph

ALBUM"—AND after a brief

STRUGGLE WHICH was I am

CONVINCED MOSTLY bluff on

YOUR PART—I kissed you

AND WE became "engaged" and

THE ENGAGEMENT lasted until

"JOHN WEAVER'S" aunt sent

HIM A barrel of red apples

FROM MISSOURI and he enticed

YOU AWAY from me again.

I HAVE forgiven your

PERFIDY LOUISE but in all

MY LIFE I have met nothing

THAT I have hated more

THAN JOHN Weaver's aunt

IN MISSOURI.

I THANK you.

—Patterson.

One hundred and forty-five distinct languages are spoken in India.

Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with Lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inert sensitive; makes a delightful effervescent Lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—(Adv.)



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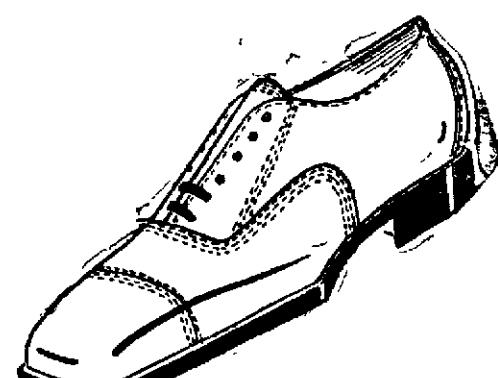
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WDAP—Chicago, Ill.
WDAR—Philadelphia, Penn.
WFAA—Dallas, Texas.
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March 21, 1924

TUNE IN TIME TONIGHT
(Central Standard Time)
By DAISY MAYS
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WCX, Potomac, 517, 6, Dinner Concert from Hotel Tuller.
WOC, Davenport, 484, 6:30, Sandman's Visit.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462, 6:30, Uncle Kayber.
WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 6:30, Hotel Adelphi Concert Orchestra.
WDAP, Kansas City, 411, 6, School of the Air.
KYW, Chicago, 536, 6:30, Children's Bedtime Story.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509, 6, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Stories.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 6:30, Dream Daddy's Bedtime Stories.
WBZ, Springfield, 377, 6, Dramatized Story—Current Book Review.
WBZ, Springfield, 377, 6:30, Bedtime Story.
KPO, San Francisco, 424, 6:30 to 7, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
WGY, Schenectady, 280, 6:45, WGY Orchestra Address, "The Impresario."

of Business Letters."

KYW, Chicago, 536, 6:30, Spanish Lessons.
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, 326, 6:15, "Lessons from Solomon's Reign."
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WHB, Kansas City, 411, 7, Popular Music; Reading; Address.
WHAS, Louisville, 400, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 7, Poet's and Author's Corner; Music.
WOC, Davenport, 484, 7:20 Sunday School Lesson.
WMAQ, Chicago, 417.5, 7:30 Music Memory Contest.
WWJ, Detroit, 518, 7, Musical Program.
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, 326, 7:30, Concert.
WMAQ, Chicago, 417.5, 7, Weekly "Wide-Awake Club" Program.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 7:30 Peen Chatter Glee Club and Mandolin Club.
KYW, Chicago, 536, 7:30, Dinner Concert, Congres Hotel.
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, 326, 7, Boy Scout Meeting.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert by Frank Cheek's Glee Club.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462, 7:30 Musical Program, King-Daw Entertainers.
WDAR, Chicago, 360, 7 to 8:30, Drake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone String Quintet.
WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 7:30 Musical program from Fox Theatre.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WMAQ, Chicago, 417.5, 8:10, La Salle Orchestra.
WSB, Atlanta, 420, 8 to 9, Roy A.



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WFAA, Dallas, 476, 8:30 to 9:30 Jessie McKee's Orchestra.
WBAV, Columbus, 390, 8 to 10, Dispatch Little Symphony Orchestra.
WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9, 8, Address, "Pastures and Meadows."
WOC, Davenport, 484, 8, Musical Program.
WAAW, Omaha, 360, 8:05, Lessons in Bridge.
WIK, Cleveland, 283, 8, Concert Program.
WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9, 8:20, Debate on a National Question.
KIII, Los Angeles, 395, 8:45 to 9, Children's Program.
WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 8:30, Organ Recital.
KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 8:45 to 9:30 Vocal and Instrumental Concert.
WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 8, Program by G. B. Nichols.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WGY, Schenectady, 280, 9:30, WGY Orchestra.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 9:10, Howard Lanin's Archadia Cafe Dance Orchestra, features from comedies playing Philadelphia's largest theatres.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KYW, Chicago, 536, 10 to 2, a. m. Midnight Revue.
WSB, Atlanta, 429, 10:45 Dixie Spirits.
KJJ, Los Angeles, 395, 10 to 12, Program Presenting the Studebaker Radio Orchestra from Long Beach, California.
KFSG, Los Angeles, 278, 10 to 11:30 Musical Program.
WDAP, Chicago, 360, 10, Musical Program.
KGW, Portland, 492, 10:15, Studio Program Dance Music.
KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 10 to 11, Evening Herald Concert.
KGW, Portland, 492, 10, Accordion Solos.

11:00 to 12:00 m.
WDAT, Kansas City, 411, 11:45, Swimming, diving, skating and tennis are the sports in which women will contest in the coming olympic games.
KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 10 to 11, The promoter is a sort of drum major of industry.
KGW, Portland, 492, 10, Accordion Solos.

The silent man is more to be feared than the garrulous chap.

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DALLAS, Texas, March 21.—A radio receiving set in the home of every individual in Dallas county is the object of the Dallas Rotarians' radio committee.

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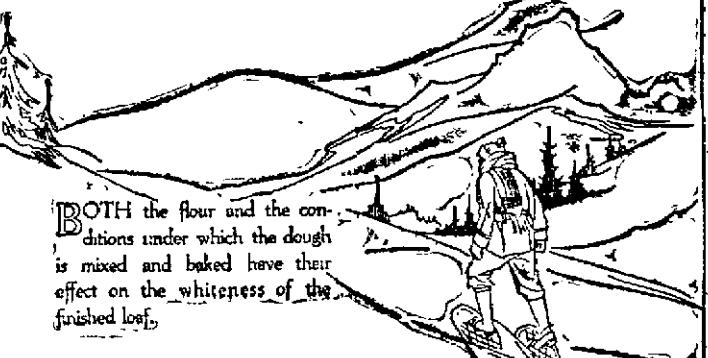
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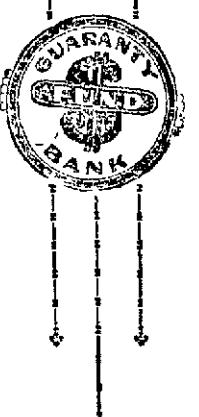
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E. L. Smith Oil Company Moving In For Wildcat

E. L. Smith, President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, states that the company has a derrick up on the B. F. Pippin tract, about fifteen miles East of Greenville, in Hunt County and near Point. Machinery is moving to the location. Several loads have been stuck in the mud, but it was his expectation that the work of rigging up would be under way by the first of the coming week. J. L. Collins and Company are the drillers who have contracted to send down a 3,500 foot test. The Woodbine sand is expected to be reached, however, at around 2,000 feet. The test is in line with the Northeast trend along the Balcones fault and with other tests in purely wildcat territory. No derrick is nearer than ten miles to this one. The Midland Oil and Gas Company owns a large block of acreage adjoining the Smith block of around 7,000 acres, on which it is thought that an early test is likely. No test has been made in this immediate vicinity. A rotary will be used.

Earl Smith and W. T. Church, the latter the attorney for the company, are on the ground, representing the company. Frank Parsons geologized the territory now being tested.

Death At The Steering Wheel

Shooting out of the traffic jam a fraction of a second too soon, well, just happened that he got away with it. People still crossing the street; a little girl, toddling along in the wake of the crowd—a swerve—“Good heavens, Jim, you almost got that child!”

“Well, I didn’t do it!” snarled the man at the wheel, pale and quaking. “Close thing, though, I’ll say; but honest, I never saw her till she was nearly under.”

“Exactly,” responded his friend in level tones. “You’d have been a murderer, no less; and all because you’re too obstinate to get those wretched eyes of yours examined. You know that you can’t see things down the street with a cent!”

“All nonsense! Why, I can read without any trouble—and if I can

read I can drive!” Yet—four accidents had been marked up against him. That eternal effort to adjust shortsighted eyes to distance interfered with his ability to apply breaks and shift gears quickly. It cut down the swiftness and sureness with which his hands and feet responded to the brain message that cried “stop.” Although he could read, he was incapacitated for safe driving. Every second car you see is driven by a person who needs glasses. Don’t wait for a law compelling every driver to have his eyes examined before he is granted a driver’s license. If you drive a car, you owe it to yourself, to your family, to every other driver, and to every person who drives or walks on the streets, to have your eyes examined.

NEW YORK, March 21—Improved conditions in the oil, cotton and lumber industries are creating heavy traffic for realrods in the southwest, according to Chairman Lorette of the Kansas City Southern railroad. “Commercial and financial conditions along southwestern railroads looking promising,” he said.

W. D. Graham was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

Bergdoll Wants Official Guard Back to America

EBERBACH, Germany, March 21—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll wants an official United States government guard to accompany him if he return home to face charges of draft evasion, he said today. He said he was still without official offers, but is willing to return and stand trial.

J. B. Kirsch, of Temple was in the city Tuesday.

SUNDAY NIGHT PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

Anthem: “All Hail, Immanuel” Invocation Scripture Reading—Rev. W. B. Andrews Quartette. “Silent Night, Holy Night”—Miss Lucille Preddy, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Mr. Sam McCord, Mr. C. L. Lewis. “The Other Wise Man” (Henry Van Dyke)—Part I—Mrs. W. B. Landrum. Vocal Solo: “Fear Not Ye, O Israel”—Mrs. E. M. Strange. “The Other Wise Man”—Part II—Mrs. W. B. Landrum. Offertory: Prelude in E Flat by Read—Mrs. Roy Akhn. Song No 7 “Joy to the World” Benediction.

WASHINGTON, March 21—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft dodger, will return to America from Germany within a month to “take his medicine” and serve sentence, it was announced here by the American Legion.

ST LOUIS, March 21—“I’m goin

to give you fellows a job,” Emil Heidt, 50, told a group of under-takers here. Shortly thereafter he drank a bottle of carbolic acid.

NEW YORK, March 21—Discovery of a process to inject vitamins into food, has been announced by Dr. Walter H. Eddy of Columbia University.



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W. E. Doyle To Dr. R. B. Jackson

Teague, Texas, March 17, 1924.
Dr. R. B. Jackson,
Mexia, Texas.

I read with interest Walter Jackson's letter in the Mexia Herald.

You know I know that Walter knows but little about many things, and he does not know that very well. He talks much and says little; hunts more and kills less than any man I ever hunted with.

Walter has told me much about you he did not put in that letter. He told me once your feet were so large that I took two punches for you to stand on and cut a pirouette when caning "weevily wheat" with Penny Ransom. He told me you did not wear a shoe till you were about sixteen years old; that when you came from Tennessee Colony in Anderson County to Springfield a distance of fifty-five or sixty miles—you were astonished at the size of the world and said "If it is as big the other way as it is back home, it's a whopper!" that you went to Beeville once to see Dr. Martin Stephens and Martin took you coon hunting, saying coon came at night to a pen of corn in the field and ate so much corn they could not get out of the pen though the corn was heaped up above the pen; that when he and you got to the pen, he told you to get a club and he would get up on the corn, kick one coon off at a time and when one hit the ground you were to give it a heavy blow with the club but not to kill it; that there were five coons upon the corn unable to walk from overeating; that he kicked one off at a time and when it would strike the ground, you would give it a blow with your club and the corn would then get up and walk off; that you asked Martin why he did not want you to kill them and he said he wanted to keep them as it was good fun to hear them grunt when clubbed and see them rack away. He told me that soon after you came to Springfield that you had invented a machine that solved the vexed question of perpetual motion, and that the machine ran when started till it wore out, but he never could start it.

Education costs more now than it did when you were president of Horn Hill College, though it is not so practical. Professor Cousins has been losing the Houston Public Schools at a salary of \$6,000 a year; recently Cousins declined reelection and the trustee elected Professor Wilson of Califoma. Mr. Wilson accepted on condition that they would pay him \$10,000 the first year, \$12,000 the second year, pay his traveling ex-

penses and furnish him an automobile. The trustees backed back. As president of Horn Hill College, I am sure you did not demand an auto in addition to your fat salary. You will likely find high school graduates next June who will be unable to cipher out the interest on \$65.00 for six and one-half months at 8%. These days are trotted too fast to graduation. Dr. I hope you will excuse this digression as to education. You doubtless remember Doctor, that in the good old days, there was a time in the history of Mexia that the nearest way out in any direction was by Fred Sterne's Show Shop. But those days are gone like the last rose of summer.

When I think of those halcyon days "Memory crowds and shadows luminous and gray file before me." Time's fleeting hours pass as quickly as they come—pass like the bright meteor that flashes across the horizon for moment and then disappears forever. Though many years have passed since first we met, they now appear as but a shadow crossing the gloom and darkness of time. But there is consolation in the fact that our genial friendship remains unshaken by the pitiless storms of life.

Your ever,
William Elliott Doyle.

Elks Will Take In Large Class

Friday night is the time for the big initiation ceremonies at the Elks Lodge when a class of about fifty applicants will be received into the membership. The ceremonies will be held at the Elks club rooms and registration of the applicants will begin at 4:00 p. m. The ceremonies will continue until about 11 o'clock. Promptly at 6 o'clock a parade led by the Elks band in full uniform will start from the Elks home on North Sherman and march through the business section of the city. Every band member is especially urged to be on hand in time to participate

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FT. WORTH, Texas, March 19.—Relation of independent telephone companies with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will be decided at the business session today of the Texas Independent Telephone Association in annual convention here. A special committee will report on effect of the proposed toll settlement with the Southwestern company. Most of the independent companies have withheld signing the contract until the committee was reported.

Allday Interested Heavily In Gusher Just Added to Field

According to information received here from Martin L. Allday, an attorney of this city, until the El Dorado Arkansas oil boom got underway, a well in which he owns a fourth interest came in the 17th flowing between 1500 and 2000 barrels.

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A. E. Jones of Palmer was in Mexia Wednesday.

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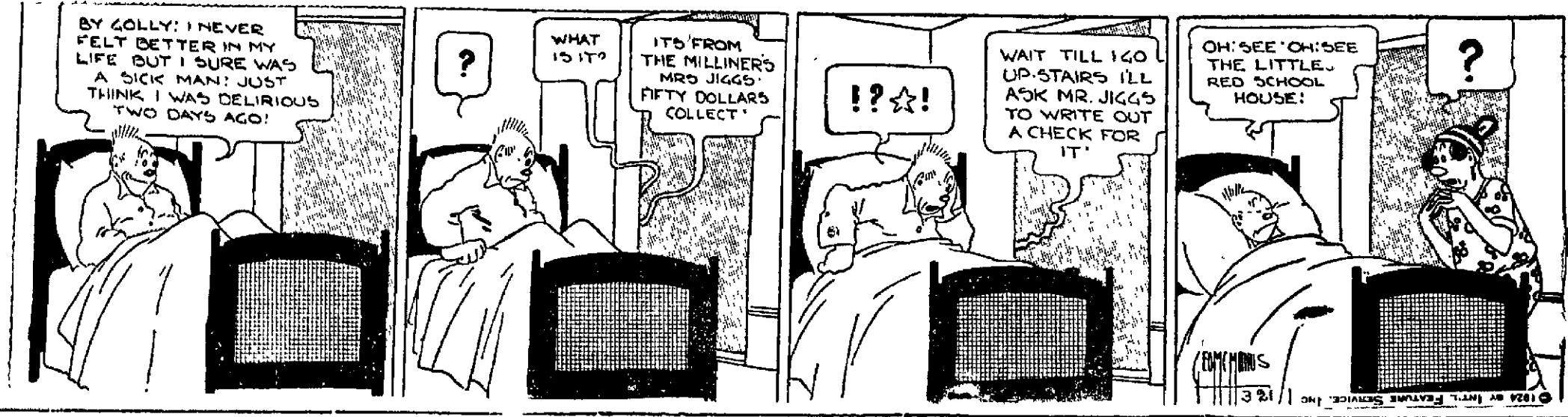
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Anniversary Shoot Attracts Keen Competition

Newly Elected Charter Commission Issues Statement

Hearings To Be Arranged For Suggestions By Citizens

The following statement was issued this afternoon by the fifteen members of the recently elected committee of fifteen authorized to draft a charter for Mexia:

To The Voters:

Deeming it a matter of public interest, we are giving this statement to the Mexia Daily News.

In the first place, we are glad that there were so many votes cast in the election, both for and against the proposition, showing conclusively the general interest in the town's welfare and progress. Now that the election is over, we earnestly recommend that the entire citizenship forget their past differences and consider the Charter, when submitted, deliberately and fairly.

We are deeply appreciative of the confidence in us expressed by the voters, and we believe we fully realize our responsibility. We will undertake the work knowing fully that the result of it, if approved by the majority of the voters, will likely be felt for decades, and it will certainly not be undertaken lightly.

We intend to consider all matters in connection with the charter with open minds. We feel no prejudice or resentment against those who have opposed the submission of a charter, and neither do we feel under undue obligations to those who supported the submission of the charter, and we have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish, and in none of our deliberations will there be permitted to enter any feeling of revenge or a disposition to penalize those who opposed the measure submitted to the voters on Tuesday.

One of our campaign pledges was that we would hold open hearings at the proper time, and this promise will be conscientiously carried out; the times and place to be announced later, and every citizen of Mexia is invited to attend these hearings giving free expression to their opinions with reference to the matter to be considered. In addition to this we will welcome suggestions and recommendations from any non-resident of Mexia having property interests here, should they deem it to their best interest to appear before the committee.

We respectfully recommend that all citizens and non-residents coming before the committee, do so in a spirit of co-operation with their backs to the past and their faces to the future.

It will be our desire to frame a charter for the best interest of Mexia, regardless of the interest of any individual or set of individuals whose private or personal interests may come in conflict with the general good.

There will be new problems arising from the acquisition of new industries that have recently been established in Mexia, the Dust Pan Factory, the Glove Factory, the Candy Factory, and the Fertilizer Factory are already located. We believe the Cotton Mill is going to be successfully promoted, and it will be our desire to give Mexia such a charter that will enable her to properly and efficiently meet the new problems arising from this development and liable to arise from further development. These industries will bring new people to the town, and the water question must be settled and, while the committee is not delegated to settle the water question, they can draft a charter with provisions making this and other problems more easily settled.

The statement may be made that we do not intend to be hasty, but at the same time, we intend to proceed with dispatch to the discharge of our duties, and the public may expect announcements of interest in the near future.

Very respectfully,

Phil Kanner, Carl Davis, Mrs. Jack Womack, Mrs. John H. Sweet, J. I. Kiddle, I. W. Keys, Mrs. W. W. Barnett, Mrs. S. S. Cox, Ben F. Stollenwerck, David Murphy, Mrs. R. B. Bass, C. A. Chambers, J. Sandford Smith, B. R. Howard, Dr. W. D. Pittman.

INSPIRES DAUGHTER TO KILL OWN FATHER



JOHN EVA WINCHESTER & MRS LAURA EVA WINCHESTER

Today One of Two Usual Days Of The Year When Earth Stands Straight Up From Orbit of Sun

University Man May Be Able To Jump Six Feet

Today is the prettiest day Mexia has witnessed this Spring. It is the opening and first day of the season of hope and promise. March 21 is fixed as the first day of the sprouting season neither bleak northerns, snows, deluges or drouths can alter that fact.

When Spring Began.

Strictly speaking, spring began Thursday evening at 4:20 o'clock, but for all practical purposes Friday will do for the feeling of elation, exhilaration, vim, vigor and vitality and all the rest of the sensations produced by the act of Mother Earth opening her eyes from her winter sleep.

Another advantage of March 21 is the fact that it is one of the only two days in the year when day and night are equal all over the world.

Meteorologists have pointed out that this is a distinct advantage, but the tangible benefits have never been realized. For example the haberdasher clerk who has worked from 9 to 6 as long as he can remember still works from 9 to 6. And he must get to bed and report for duty at 9 o'clock the next morning regardless of the equinoxes. Nevertheless, all are assured that if the earth simply behaved every day as it does Friday, day and night everywhere would be the same.

Begins to Tilt Again.

But no sooner does the earth reach an upright position, for which some say she has been striving since the day of history, than she begins to tilt again. About June 21, 1923, just as on any other June 21 in the ken of man, the earth had fallen some 23 degrees and 27 minutes in the direction of the sun. Daylight was longer and night was shorter as mankind in Texas particularly, took a long Turkey bath. Right after that the earth began to straighten up and by Sept. 23 it had reached a period of stanch rectitude. But the tilting began again and this time in another direction. By

Dec. 21 of 1923, and all other years, the earth had fallen again to a position 23 degrees and 27 seconds, with the North Pole pointed away from the sun, while mankind north of the equator dove into blankets, quilts, overcoats and woolen underwear.

Will Begin to Fall.

It would be very fine if the earth would "stay put" after Friday, March 21, but the guess can be safely made that she will begin to fall immediately and continue to act until next June 21, when something will arrest her and start her up again.

During all other days in the year, excepting Sept. 23, the sun rises and sets at slightly different hours of the clock all over the world. But Friday morning the sun rose at 6:02 o'clock and set at 6:13 in Paris and in Mexia.

Only the familiar longitudinal variations will be observed, and, if the clocks are set properly, the time will be the same.

DALLAS, Texas, March 21.—Police who arrested a man here for stealing a flivver charged the charges to "driving while intoxicated" when it was discovered the prisoner took the wrong machine by mistake.

Money Spent For Influence In Nation's Capitol

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In an amazing recital that dovetailed into the investigation of Jesse Smith, Daugherty's friend, a man who acted as go-between for New York bootleggers, today told the Senate committee investigating Daugherty, that he paid \$200,000 to two men with influence in Washington. The witness declared that he paid this for permits for the withdrawal of 50,000 cases of liquor from warehouses and distilleries, one of which was overhauled distillery in Pittsburgh, reputed to be owned partly by Mellon interests. The go-between was John Goroni of New York. Goroni said he paid the money to Will Orr who said he sold permits for \$15 per case. Orr has already figured in the inquiry concerning the Dempsey-Carpenter fight pictures. Orr, the witness said, told him he had influence in Washington and knew Jesse Smith and Howard Mannington. Mannington had been referred to as one of the visitors to the "green house on K. Street" where Daugherty and Smith used to meet.

Harry Sinclair today won respite from the Senate oil committee which called him to testify after a heated argument of two hours between the committee and Martin Littleton, Sinclair's counsel. The committee postponed its decision on Littleton's demand that Sinclair be excused from testifying further, and adjourned until tomorrow when the decision will be made. Littleton argued that the committee was not empowered under the constitution to compel Sinclair to testify.

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MEXIA INVITES PROSPECTORS
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It has been said that Texas cut herself off from Mexico because the government of Mexico had failed to provide public schools for her children.

That date marks the beginning of the development of schools in this section until today, Mexia has the finest school equipment in all this section, located almost in the very heart of Texas.

If you are looking for a home with such educational advantages, come to Mexia.

Love of knowledge underlies the character of this people. That love of knowledge, characteristic of the citizenship of this state, is backed up by physical and mental courage. As a writer in the Baltimore Sun recently said:

It was shown in the long fight for independence. It is well illustrated in the famous story of the Battle of the Alamo.

A handful of men under a courageous commanding officer was surrounded by ten times their number of Mexicans, the Mexican Army constantly increasing.

The commanding officer sent out this word: "Unless reinforcements are sent we cannot long hold out. If reinforcements cannot come I shall stay here and do what is expected of an officer."

No reinforcements came. The man in command said to the small group with him: "There is still time for those of you that have had enough of fighting to escape. Let those who want to stay with me and fight cross this line. There that stay on the other side of the line may go and save themselves."

Every man crossed the line to the fighting side with one solitary exception. The exception was a man

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ifully all the five millions of people that are in Texas now."

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To own a home in Texas, no power on earth, no taxing power, NOTHING can deprive you of it. That is written into the Constitution.

If man with a home in the centre of the greatest city in Texas declines to pay his taxes, THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT HOME FROM HIM.

Where you live once in Texas you can live always if you like. There is no power to take from you what is yours.

In a Texas street newly paved you will see here and there in front of some particular dwelling a section of pavement missing. The owner of that dwelling has declined to be taxed or assessed for the pavement.

They pass by, do not pay his part of the street, if he doesn't want it. THAT SETTLES IT.

He is lord and master in his own house.

You may not approve of that; you may be right and you may be wrong.

The Texan writes into his Constitution the fact that a piece of Texas BELONGS TO HIM and nothing in the world can take it from him.

The Mexia Daily News today goes to thousands of readers in every State in the American Union and in several foreign countries, as far distant as India. No doubt many who read this newspaper week after week are anxious to visit such an empire as Texas represents. In planning their trips, they should not over look Mexia, "The City That Vision Is Building." Situated as it is, almost in the heart of Texas, reached by lines leading into all the larger cities of the State, a trip here will prove interesting and helpful, this community as it does, clustering so many of the good things into one yourself.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

MANHOOD-STRONG FIBER

"America is rich not because of her wealth, but because of her manhood, which is composed of men who have courage and that deathless tenacity of purpose which has been the factor in working out their own salvation,"

declared the Right Hon. William Morris Hughes, former Prime Minister of Australia, before the Dallas Kiwanis Club recently.

"The only danger that is threatening this country today is weakening this strong fiber." Mr. Hughes continued. "It is not in the number of men that this country has, but it is the type of men that is important. Water that down, and the end is inevitable—you will fail."

"A century ago the vast wilderness of Australia had 20,000 white men. It was the same type of men that settled this country. Today there are 6,000,000 of their children in Australia. They have tamed the wilderness, gridironed the continent with railroads, built cities and are now exporting their products to all parts of the world."

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prohibitive Asiatic immigration," Mr. Hughes declared.

During the period of 1915 until February, 1923, Mr. Hughes was the chief executive of Australia. He was a delegate to the peace conference at Paris and a signer of the treaty of Versailles.

LONDON, March 21.—King George plans to severely censure his son and heir the Prince of Wales for taking careless risks on horseback, according to the Daily Herald. The prince is convalescing rapidly from injuries received when he was thrown during a steeplechase Saturday.



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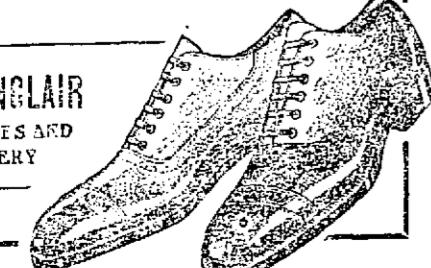
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Gasoline Cost Revealed

For the first time the actual costs in the price of oil naturally falls because making a gallon of gasoline are revealed in the current issue of The Oil and Gas Journal which traces the "gas" from the location of a well to delivery at the filling station.

It has always been argued at gasoline investigations that it is impossible to figure actual cost per gallon owing to the multitude of variations entering into the problem but The Oil and Gas Journal waves this aside and sets forth in detail the actual costs of producing crude, the refinery cost of making gasoline, the cost of transportation by pipe line, tanker or tank car, the margin allowed the wholesaler and the retailer and the State taxes.

Admitting that no general statement can be made applicable to the entire industry the right of the public to be given some idea of what it wants to know is recognized and cases are cited based on the Government's methods of cost finding, official figures of Government departments being used wherever available rather than those of the industry. Questions which the La Follette Committee failed to reach are answered clearly, why crude prices are increased and reduced, why gasoline prices vary from one city or State to another.

Taking crude oil costing 6 1-5 cents a gallon delivered at the refinery as a basis, the cost of refining a barrel of 42 gallons of crude oil is put at 82 cents, with a profit to the refiner in this instance of 8 1-2 cents a barrel. To this is added 3 1-2 cents a gallon for transportation of the refined product to the wholesaler who gets 2 1-2 cents to cover his other expenses and profit, while the retailer is allowed 2 cents for his handling, including free air, water and greasing service.

The depression which overwhelmed the oil industry last year while the rest of the country was enjoying comparative prosperity illustrates the peculiarity of the oil business. The great oil fields and refineries of the Southwest were forced to shut down, for lack of their usual market in the Middle West taken from them by shipments from California's gushers to eastern refineries. It was only at the end of the year when California's gushers played out that the Mid-Continent oil industry began to revive. The refiners of Oklahoma, the great refining center of the Mid-Continent, lost as high as 70 cents a barrel on their products during the 1923 depression.

Ninety million dollars were lost in dry holes in American oil fields last year. One-fourth of all the oil wells drilled in that year were dry and 85 per cent of all those drilled in "wildcat" or new territory. The country's new oil production in the past 10 years cost over three and one-half billions of dollars. The depression caused by California's flood of oil closing down the southwestern fields and refineries extended even to Wall Street where the value of the securities of leading oil companies shrank over a billion dollars at the low point for the year.

For the sake of comparison, the prices of eggs, butter, milk, sugar, potatoes and flour, as well as clothing, house furnishings, building material and all commodities are contrasted with those for gasoline during the past 10 years. It is surprising to learn from the Government's own figures that gasoline fluctuated least and was the cheapest, before the war, through the war and since.

It is probably unknown to most people that drilling for oil is regulated by the amount produced. When a gusher field is discovered like the three southern California last year and

John F. Cole, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

Patterson's Column



TODAY COMES a letter
FROM THE wife of a
PROMINENT PHYSICIAN in
A TEXAS town
SHE HAS not seen the
WRITER of this column for
THIRTY-TWO years but says
SHE HAS felt "strangely"
DRAWN toward him because she
HAD A childhood friend
NAMED PATTERSON and that if
I AM he I will remember the
COUNTRY SCHOOL which we both
ATTENDED AT
"COMMANCHE SPRINGS"
WHICH WAS long years ago
A DANDY little country town
WHERE MY daddy ran a store
AND PAT Neff's daddy
BOUGHT MANY of his supplies
SAYS THIS lady "On the
BIG ROCK which partly covers
THE SPRING is a roughly
DRAWN INSCRIPTION carved
BY YOU—if your name is
LINTON—AND representing two
HEARTS PIERCED by an arrow
AND YOUR name is carved in
ONE WHILE my own appears in
THE OTHER so if you want to

Harmless Means Of Reducing Fat

"Consumption in 1923 reached a total of 700,000,000 barrels," says the review. "The total production in sight for 1924 did not exceed 675,000,000 barrels with not a single flush field in prospect. There were 330,000,000 barrels in storage at the end of the year but this was less in proportion to probable consumption in 1924 than the average stocks had been for 15 years."

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THE SAME and by golly I

DO REMEMBER all you say and

A LOT more and so do you

'REMEMBER THAT day I waited

FOR YOU after school at the

OLD SPRING and we "made up"

AFTER YOU had driven me

ALMOST INSANE writing notes

TO JOHN Weaver the Bad Boy?

YOU WERE beautiful with

YOUR BIG blue eyes and your

YELLOW HAIR tied with a blue

RIBBON WHICH matched the

GINGHAM DRESS you wore and

IT WAS your twelfth

BIRTHDAY—I was thirteen and

I GAVE you an "Autograph

ALBUM"—AND after a brief

STRUGGLE WHICH was I am

CONVINCED MOSTLY bluff or

YOUR PART—I kissed you

AND WE became "engaged" and

THE ENGAGEMENT lasted until

"JOHN WEAVER'S" aunt sent

HIM A barrel of red apples

FROM MISSOURI and he enticed

YOU AWAY from me again.

I HAVE forgiven your

PERFIDY LOUISE but in all

MY LIFE I have met nothing

THAT I have hated more

THAN JOHN Weaver's aunt

IN MISSOURI.

I THANK you.

—Patterson.

One hundred and forty-five distinct
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Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidney clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—(Adv.)

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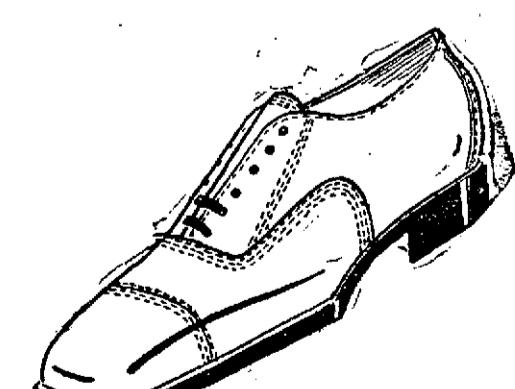
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TUNE IN TIME TONIGHT

(Central Standard Time)

By DAISY MAYS

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WCX, Detroit, 517, 6, Dinner Concert from Hotel Tuller.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 6:30, Sandman's Visit.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 6:30, Hotel Adelphi Concert Orchestra.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 6, School of the Air.

KXW, Chicago, 536, 6:30, Children's Bedtime Story.

WIP, Philadelphia, 509, 6, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Stories.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 6:30, Dream Daddy's Bedtime Stories.

WBZ, Springfield, 377, 6, Dramatized Story, Current Book Review.

WBZ, Springfield, 337, 6:30, Bedtime Story.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

WGK, Schenectady, 280, 6:45, WGY Orchestra; Address; "The Importance

of Business Letters."

KXW, Chicago, 536, 6:30, Spanish Lessons.

KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, 326, 6:15, "Lessons from Solomon's Reign."

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WHE, Kansas City, 411, 7, Popular Music; Reading; Address.

WHAS, Louisville, 400, 7:30 to 9, Concert.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 7, Poet's and Author's Corner; Music.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 7:20 Sunday School Lesson.

WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5, 7:30 Music Memory Contest.

WWJ, Detroit, 518, 7, Musical Program.

KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, 326, 7:30, Concert.

WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5, 7, Weekly "Wide-Awake Club" Program.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert by Frank Cheek's Glee Club.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462, 7:30 Musical Program, King-Haw Entertainers.

WDAP, Chicago, 360, 7 to 8:30, Brake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone String Quintet.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 7:30 Musical program from Fox Theatre.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5, 8:40, La Salle Orchestra.

WSB, Atlanta, 420, 8 to 9, Roy A.



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WFAA, Dallas, 476, 8:30 to 9:30, Jessie McKee's Orchestra.

WBAW, Columbus, 390, 8 to 10, Dispatch Little Symphony Orchestra.

WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9, 8, Address, "Pastures and Meadows."

WOC, Davenport, 484, 8, Musical Program.

WAAW, Omaha, 360, 8:05, Lessons in Bridge.

WHK, Cleveland, 283, 8, Concert Program.

WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9, 8:20, Debate on a National Question.

KHI, Los Angeles, 395, 8:45 to 9, Children's Program.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 8:30, Organ Recital.

KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 8:45 to 9:30, Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 8, Program by G. B. Nichols.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WGY, Schenectady, 380, 9:30, WGY Orchestra.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 9:10, Edward Lanin's Arcadia Cafe Dance Orchestra, features from comedies playing Philadelphia's largest theatres.

WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5, 9:15, Music Contest Prize Composition.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 9:30, Kentucky Kernels Dance Orchestra.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert by the First Presbyterian Orchestra.

WBZ, Springfield, 337, 10, Program, WBZ String Orchestra.

KFSG, Los Angeles, 278, 9, to 9:30, Children's Program.

KHI, Los Angeles, 395, 9, to 9:30, Evening Herald Concert.

KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 12 to 1, a. m., Concert by Frances Mae Maddux.

11:00 to 12:00 p. m.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 11:45, Swimming, diving, skating and tennis are the sports in which women will contest in the coming olympic games.

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12:00 to 1:00 a. m.

KGW, Portland, 492, 11, Address, Dr. Peter C. Crockett.

KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 11, to 12, Examiner Concert.

KGW, Portland, 492, 12:30, Hoot Owls with Darby's Orchestra.

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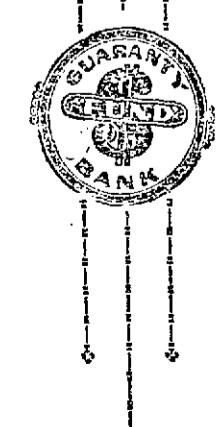
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Earl Smith and W. T. Church, the latter the attorney for the company, are on the ground, representing the company. Frank Parsons geologized the territory now being tested.

Death At The Steering Wheel

Shooting out of the traffic jam a fraction of a second too soon, well—it just happened that he got away with it. People still crossing the street; a little girl, toddling along in the wake of the crowd—a swerve—“Good heavens, Jim, you almost got that child!”

“Well, I didn’t, did I?” snarled the man at the wheel, pale and quaking. “Close thing, though, I’ll say; but honest, I never saw her till she was nearly under.”

“Exactly,” responded his friend in level tones. “You’d have been a murderer, no less; and all because you’re too obstinate to get those wretched eyes of yours examined. You know that you can’t see things down the street worth a cent!”

“All nonsense! Why, I can read without any trouble—and if I can

read I can drive!”

Yet—four accidents had been marked up against him. That eternal effort to adjust shortsighted eyes to distance interfered with his ability to apply breaks and shift gears quickly. It cut down the swiftness and sureness with which his hands and feet responded to the brain message that cried “stop.” Although he could read, he was incapacitated for safe driving.

Every second car you see is driven by a person who needs glasses. Don’t wait for a law compelling every driver to have his eyes examined before he is granted a driver’s license. If you drive a car, you owe it to yourself, to your family, to every other driver, and to every person who drives or walks on the streets, to have your eyes examined.

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W. E. Graham was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

Bergdoll Wants Official Guard Back to America

EBERBACH, Germany, March 21. Grover Cleveland Bergdoll wants an official United States government guard to accompany him if he return home to face charges of draft evasion, he said today. He said he was still without official offers, but is willing to return and stand trial.

J. B. Kerusch, of Temple was in the city Tuesday.

SUNDAY NIGHT PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

Anthem: “All Hail, Immanuel!”

Invocation

Scripture Reading—Rev. W. B. Andrews

Quartette: “Silent Night, Holy Night”—Miss Lucille Preddy, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Mr. Sam McCord, Mr. C. L. Lewis.

“The Other Wise Man” (Henry Van Dyke)—Part I—Mrs. W. B. Landrum

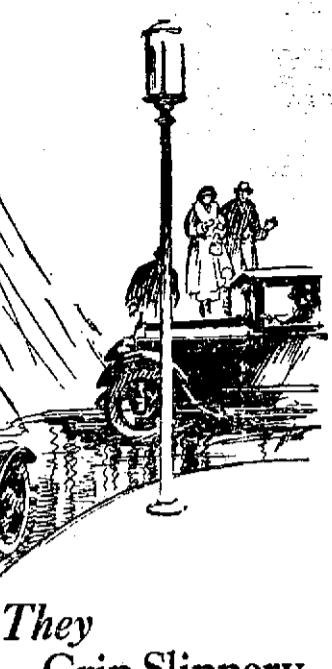
Offertory: Prelude in E Flat by Read—Mrs. Roy Akin
Song No. 7: “Joy to the World”
Benediction.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Grover

to give you fellows a job,” Emil Heid-enreick, 50, told a group of under-takers here. Shortly thereafter he drank a bottle of carbolic acid.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Discovery of a process to inject vitamins into food, has been announced by Dr. Walter H. Eddy of Columbia University.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—“I’m going



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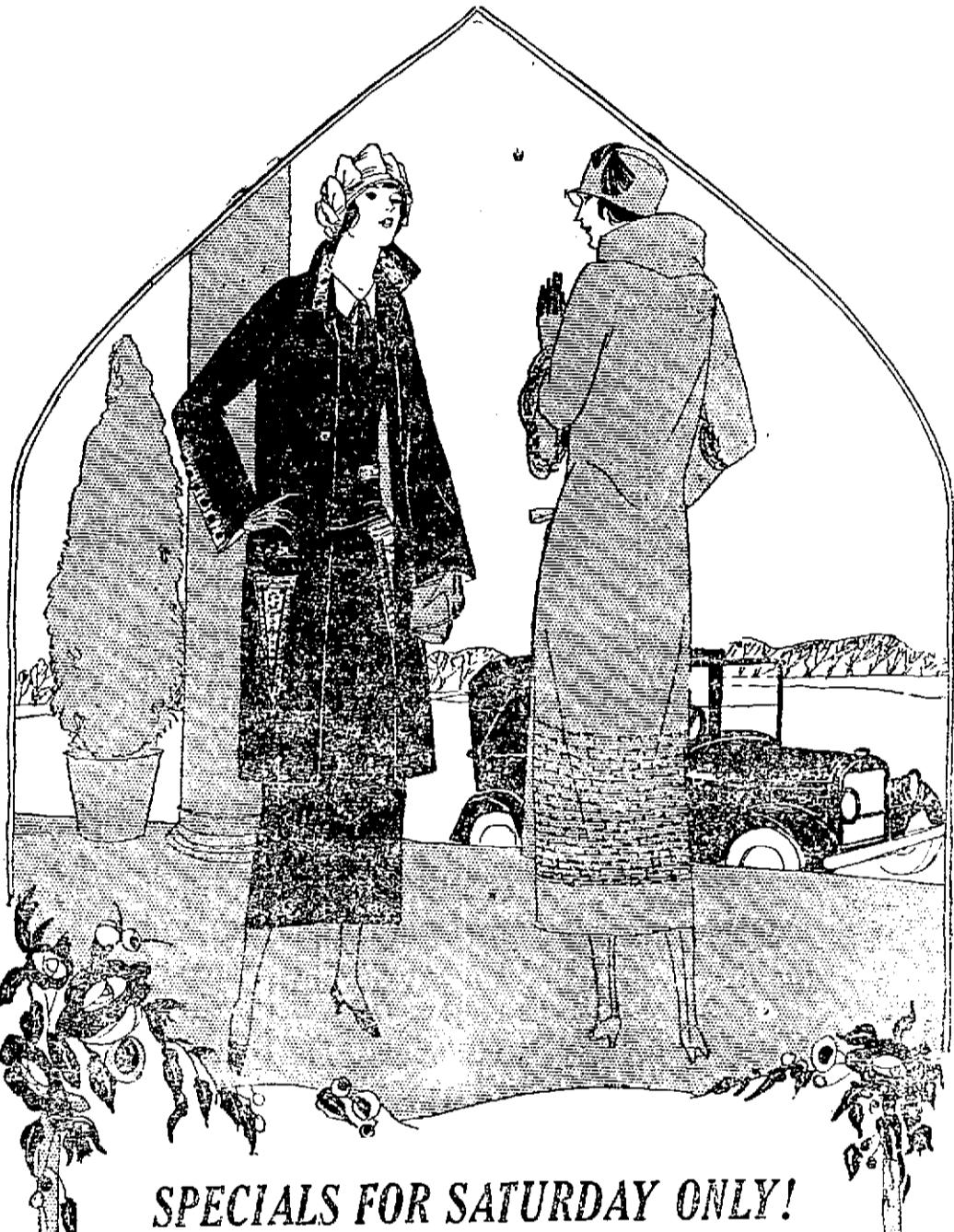
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W. E. Doyle To Dr. R. B. Jackson

Teague, Texas, March 17, 1924.
Dr. R. B. Jackson,
Mexico, Texas.

I read with interest Walter Jackson's letter in the Mexia Herald.

You know I know that Walter knows but little about many things, and he does not know that very well. He talks much and says little; hunts more and kills less than any man I ever hunted with.

Walter has told me much about you he did not put in that letter. He told me once your feet were so large that it took two puncheons for you to stand on and cut a pirouette when dancing "weevily wheat" with Penny Ransom. He told me you did not wear a shot till you were about sixteen years old; that when you came from Tennessee Colony in Anderson County to Springfield a distance of fifty-five or sixty miles—you were astonished at the size of the world and said, "If it is as big the other way as it is back home, it's a whopper," that you went to Beeville once to see Dr. Martin Stephens and Martin took you coon hunting, saying coons came at night to a pen of corn in the field and ate so much corn they could not get out of the pen though the corn was heaped up above the pen; that when he and you got to the pen, he told you to get a club and he would get up on the corn, kick one coon off at a time and when one hit the ground you were to give it a heavy blow with the club but not to kill it; that there were five coons upon the corn unable to walk from overeating; that he kicked one off at a time and when it would strike the ground, you would give it a blow with your club and the coon would then get up and walk off; that you asked Martin why he did not want you to kill them and he said he wanted to keep them as it was good fun to hear them grunt when clubbed and see them run away. He told me that soon after you came to Springfield that you had invented a machine that solved the vexed question of perpetual motion, and that the machine run when started till it wore out, but he never could start it.

Education costs more now than it did when you were president of Horn Hill College, though it is not so practical. Professor Cousins has been tossing the Houston Public Schools at a salary of \$6,000 a year; recently Cousins declined re-election and the trustees elected a Professor Wilson of California. Mr. Wilson accepted on condition that they would pay him \$10,000 the first year, \$12,000 the second year, pay his traveling ex-

penses and furnish him an automobile. The trustees backed back. As president of Horn Hill College, I am sure you did not demand an auto in addition to your fat salary. You will likely find high school graduates next June who will be unable to cipher out the interest on \$65.00 for six and one-half months at 8%. These days are trotted too fast to graduation. Dr. I hope you will excuse this digression as to education. You doubtless remember, Doctor, that in the good old days, there was a time in the history of Mexia that the nearest way out in any direction was by Fred Sterne's Shoe Shop. But those days are gone like the last rose of summer.

When I think of those halcyon days, "Memory crowds and shadows luminous and gray file before me."

Time's fleeting hours pass as quickly as they come—pass like the bright meteor that flashes across the horizon for a moment and then disappears for ever. Though many years have passed since first we met, they now appear as but a shadow crossing the gloom and darkness of time. But there is consolation in the fact that our genial friendship remains unshaken by the pitiless storms of life.

Your ever,
William Elliott Doyle.

Elks Will Take In Large Class

Friday night is the time for the big initiation ceremonies at the Elks Lodge when a class of about fifty applicants will be received into the membership. The ceremonies will be held at the Elks club rooms and registration of the applicants will begin at 4:00 p. m. The ceremonies will continue until about 11 o'clock. Promptly at 6 o'clock a parade led by the Elks band in full uniform will start from the Elks home on North Sherman and march through the business section of the city. Every band member is especially urged to be on hand in time to participate

in the parade.

The initiation will be conducted by the officials of the local lodge.

With the fees from this class the club will be able to pay entirely out of debt. The new brick home built but a short time ago, at a large expense will be paid for completely, a record that few lodges in the United States have equalled.

There will be no dance following the ceremonies as stated before, as the rules of the lodge prohibit a dance in connection with an initiation.

FT. WORTH, Texas, March 19.—Relation of independent telephone companies with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will be decided at the business session today of the Texas Independent Telephone association in annual convention here. A special committee will report on effect of the proposed toll settlement with the Southwestern company. Most of the independent companies have withheld signing the contract until the committee was reported.

Allday Interested Heavily In Gusher Just Added to Field

According to information received here from Martin L. Allday, an attorney of this city, until the El Dorado Arkansas oil boom got under way, a well in which he owns a fourth interest came in the 17th flowing between 1500 and 2000 barrels. Wires today confirm the discovery with further reports that it has increased and is now producing 2000 barrels daily. The well is located in

the edge of the town of Norphlet. Mr. Allday states that they expected a small producer and were thrilled when it was evident that it was on the crown of the dome. Friends of Mr. Allday, who was once a director in the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

Takes Money to Keep Unfortunates

HOUSTON, Texas, March 21.—Harris county spends \$1125 a day on its eleemosynary institutions, County

Judge Bryan recently told a luncheon club here.

This expense is not all for current bills, he explained. It includes the cost of several new buildings.

A. E. Jones of Palmer was in Mexia Wednesday.

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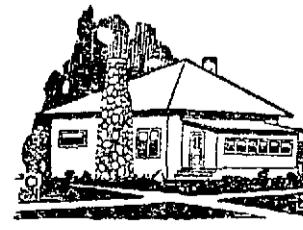
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We wish to announce the change in name of our Barber Shops here in this city and in Corsicana.

Hitt & Ellisor
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Corsicana

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Under the same management—same courteous, efficient service will continue.

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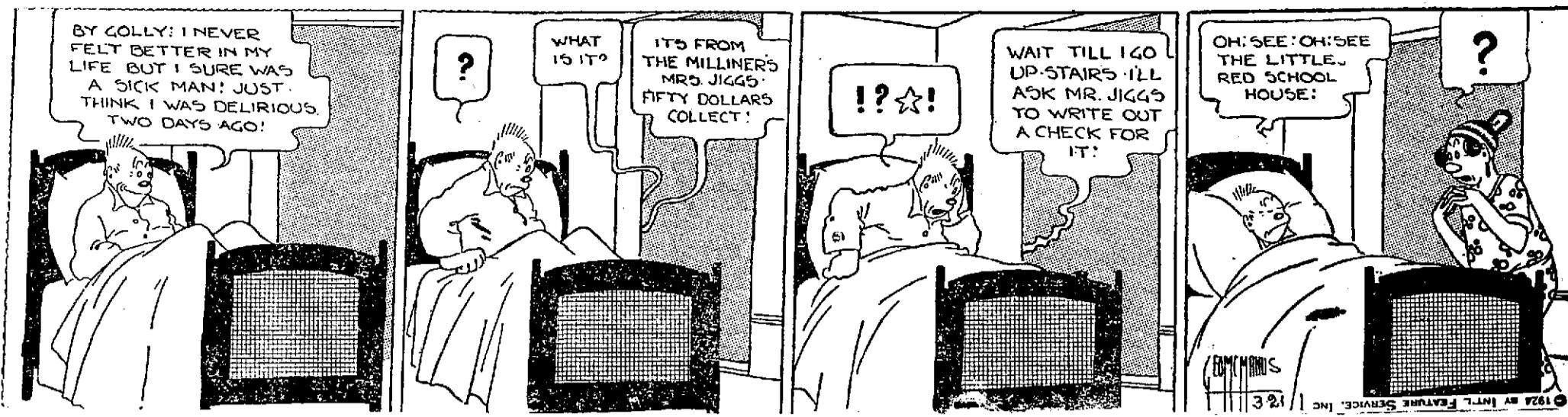
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AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 7A3

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—Friends of Zoe Wilkins, romantic adventuress, who was found murdered in her home Tuesday night, were questioned closely by police today in an effort to obtain trace of her slayer. Names of sixty-two persons, including more than forty men, were found in an address book kept by Dr. Wilkins. All of those named in the book who could be identified, were summoned for questioning by the investigators.

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nifcart Company, 3608 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 19A6

SELL MADISON "BETTER MADE" SHIRTS direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for Free Samples. MADISON MILLS, 503 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Man or boy with horse to sell papers and magazines in oil fields. Should make a good salary if hustler. See Mr. Williams, Star-Telegram agent at Pioneer News Stand. 17A2

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST OR STOLEN—From my place one male bulldog, color mole skin; left with harness on; about 4 months old, small white spot in center breast \$5.00 reward to finder. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 16D10

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
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32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
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WEATHER UNFAVORABLE FOR WORK IN THE OIL FIELDS AND TERRITORY BEING TESTED BY WILDCATTERS

The week just closed went on record as another of similar weeks during the current year, characterized chiefly by wet weather which hampered oil field operations and which especially paralyzed wildcat operations which promise a thorough test of several areas during 1924. The daily production for the Mexia district averaged, as usual, around 35,000 barrels of oil which is selling for \$2.00 per barrel, except that from the Currie pool which brings \$2.25. The production there is around 3700 barrels.

As the period closes, developments within the next 48 hours are expected to reveal whether the Hackney wildcat test, practically midway between the Mexia and Currie producing centers, is a producer or a dry hole.

The Hackney is just over the line from Limestone County in Freestone County, about two miles south of Wortham, and is owned by Carter and Lyle.

Other wildcats in Freestone County hold some interest.

The Keechi Petroleum Company's test is said to be the one most promising at this time, but has not gained a great deal of attention, as it is about 25 miles East of Teague, in the eastern part of the county reached by very bad roads and also because of its great depth. A fishing job which consumed several months has been completed at around 3800 feet and the test is said to have a slight showing of gas and rainbows on the slush pit. It is now in the Blossom sand.

The Green well, about four miles East of Teague, at around 4,000 feet, has completed its job of sidetracking and is now drilling.

The O. K. well broke back into the old hole, at around 3625, it is reported and Thursday stopped drilling until the company secures more acreage which is being sought for the drillers. Hall and Hodges of Houston have

"Blind As A Bat"

That's the impression so many people give you who still go day after day as if "under a cloud," because they feel that there is no hope for them to get rid of the disfiguring blemishes on their skin.

If they would just notice or ask their dealer, they would find that thousands of people who once were in the same shape they are in, are now free from those distressing pinches, blottches, bumps, teeter, rash, eczema, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., and the secret of it is that they have learned that the one sure way to do it is by using the wonderful Black and White Ointment.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

What Marjorie washed by

Marjorie never had done her own washing. But she had been kept in the house one or two days each week watching the laundress do it. And now she went sailing down town on washday afternoon.

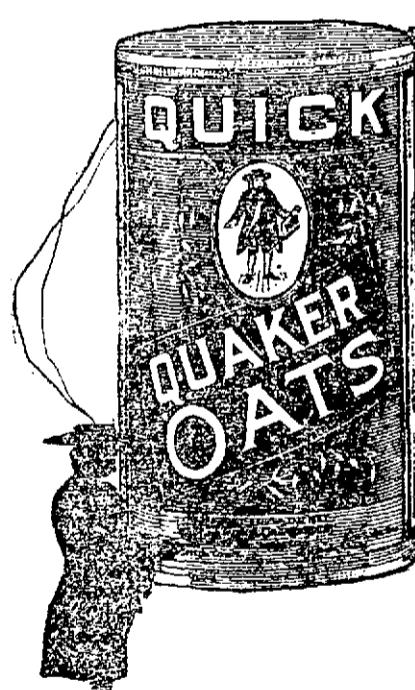
Neighbors wondered—but it was quite simple. She used our "Prim-Prest" service and washed by telephone. Everything is carefully washed and completely ironed. Call us.

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Purina Chows - Mill Feed Stuff.

Amarillo Will Beautify Its Gin

AMARILLO, Texas, March 21.—A "bungalow" cotton gin with all the architectural beauty of a bungalow will be erected in Amarillo soon.

In taking out a permit for the gin which will cost \$8,000, N. Green said that the gin would resemble a bungalow in every particular, and would be a beauty spot in any residential section.

ROYAL ARCH MASON'S MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Regular meeting of Mexia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, tomorrow (Saturday) night, at 7:30. Important business and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

M. B. WEBB, H. P.

It takes a man with a lot of brass to dispose of a gold brick.

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